

Trees at Belsize Court
Wedderburn Road
London NW3 5QL


I am writing as a neighbour in 26 Waterhouse Close to the building site in which the trees are being contemplated for taking down. I am opposed to this idea for so many reasons, not the least of which how esthetically poor a choice it is to destroy these trees. And for what purpose? So that someone may build an obscenely large and unnecessary underground Chelsea bunker with a swimming pool and other amenities.

I recently visited this site and I was appalled to see how deeply this site has dug into the landscape. But I am deeply concerned about how close the dig is to the rear of Waterhouse Close. I am concerned that this work is destabilizing the building in which I live. Again, for what purpose? For the self-aggrandizement of the superrich.

Finally, I am opposed to this building work and I am especially opposed to their removing trees that generate oxygen, shade and other amenities for the surrounding neighbours and the community's animal life, wild and domestic.

Kind regards

Dr Michael Stephens



I support the above application being a resident of Belsize Court (flat 15) and knowing the tree to be dangerous to life and property. A large branch fell last year and it was fortunate no injuries were caused. We cannot risk another similar incident. The tree will be replaced with a suitable species.
Jean Bocock

Sent from my iPad